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# PETUNIAS—Mills Giant Fringed and Ruffled Beauties

The giant ruffled Petunias you have always wanted. Gorgeous blooms in deep rich colors and soft delicate shades, many measuring 5 to 6 inches across. Provide a striking conversation piece for your garden.

Mixed Pkt., 15c.

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# Marigold — Glitters



# All America Selection for 1951

This new Marigold has large fluffy chrysanthe-mum-like flowers of canary-yellow color, fully double. Blooms 3 or more inches across are borne on long strong stems continu-ously from early sum-mer until frost. Their long keeping qualities makes them ideal for cutting and for garden display. Pkt.. 25¢.

# New Giant Zinnia - Burpee's Hybrids

Flowers are large, fluf-fy and ruffled with atry and runied with attractively curled petals like giant Chrysanthemums. The loosely arranged petals give softness to the flower which grows up to 6 in. across. The mixture includes new colors as to 6 in. Corals, unusual Pinks, Scarlet with cream or light Yellow centers. light Yellow and two-tones.





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Cover

# ILLS GORGEOUS ZINNIA

Zinnias are a great favorite and there are few flowers that will make such a gorgeous display of colors and but few as easy to grow from seed. They require no special attention and succeed almost anywhere. Plant the seed outdoors after danger of frost any time up to July. In the South plant in Fall or Winter months for early flowers.



# Super Giants of California

Flowers 5 to 6 inches across not being unusual, are double in rich, beautiful colors, on long strong stems. Plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall. Mixed—Pkt., 10c.



# **Mexican Hybrids**

Entirely different from other Zinnias. Plant branches freely producing double, semi-double and single flowers in various colors and markings. Bloems until frost. Mixed—

Pkt., 10c.



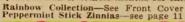
# **Cut-and-Come-Again**

Very popular double Zinnias, forming bushy, compact plants 1½ to 2 ft. tall and produce an abundance of medium sized double flowers on long stems from mid-summer until frost. Mixed—Pkt., 10c.



# Navajo-Two-Tone Zinnias

Mavajo—I wo-I one Limits
These attractive, medium sized flowers resemble the many bright colors
in Navajo Rugs. Produces flowers in
great abundance in a wide range of
colors and markings. Begins to flower
about 45 days from seed. Mixed—
Pkt., 10c.





# Zinnia-Lilliput Dainty Gem

You'll want this gay newcomer with button-like blossoms 1¼ in, diameter in fascinating blocolors — bright rose pink at the center and lighter flesh pink on the lower and outside petals. Free flowering with wiry stems; ideal for bouquets.



# **Pompons**

Very showy, plants 12 to 15 in., blooming until frost. Many colors. Mixed—Pkt., 10c.



# Cupid-Smallest of All

Very compact well-formed plants about 1 ft. tall making many branches and producing great numbers of small but-ton-like flowers about 1 in. across from summer to fall. They are fine for bedding, borders, or rock gardens. Mixed—Pkt., 10c.



# **Red Riding Hood**

The compact plants are covered with small, double scarlet blooms. Especially suitable for borders and edgings. Pkt., 10c.



Dazzler—Very Attractive
Giant flowers, dazzling red on strong
plants. The most striking red we know
of. If you want red flowers, grow this
Pkt., 10c.



Fantasy—Pastel Shades
The bushy plants grow about 2 feet tall and are covered with medium sized double flowers composed of a mass of shaggy ray-like petals, giving a delicate appearance in a wide and varied color range of the newer and unusual pastel shades.

Nixed—Pkt., 10c.



# Super Crown O' Gold

An improved strain with large well formed flowers in delicate new pastel shades. Petals overlaid at base with deep golden yellow. Mixed—

Pkt., 10¢



# Scabiosa Flowered

This is different from all other Zinnias. Plants are vigorous in growth and bloom profusely until frost. The flower forms an outer ring of petals around a crested center. Many bright colors and shades. Mixed—Pkt., 10c.



ARMONY Pkt., 10¢



FLAMING FIRE Pkt., 10¢.



ODORLESS MARIGOLD -Crown of Gold Pkt., 10¢

# MARIGOLDS

8 GORGEOUS VARIETIES

Scarlet Glow-See Page 9

Harmony

Plants about 1 foot tall covered with gorgeous flowers with golden orange petals and reddish brown outer petals. Early free flowering. Pkt., 10¢.

Mission Giants

A new type of Marigold. Plants grow about 18 in. high, branching freely with giant incurved Chrysanthemum blooms which measure from 4 to 5 in. in diameter, almost a perfect ball (see photo). Colors range through a blend of deep medium and golden orange, and lemon.

Mixed Pkt., 10c.

Flaming Fire
The single flowers vary in color at different seasons, from flaming velvety red to odd markings red and yellow. Plants begin to bloom in few weeks from seed and continue until frost.

Pkt., 102.

Ferdinand Early

Ferdinand—Early
One of the gayest of our new Marigolds and an early bloomer Single flowers have a neat round crested center of dainty tubular florets in delicate shade golden yellow, surrounded by single row Mahogany-red guard petals, very showy.

Pkt., 104.

Crown of Gold—Odorless
All-America Gold Medal Winner. First known Marigold with odorless foliage, flower petals curled and quilled, golden orange, sweet scented, long stems, flowers very early. Pkt., 104.

Gypsy Jewels
This is an interesting mixture of colors ranging from brilliant orange through primrose, gold and canary yellow. Flowers are 4-5" in diameter, rather shaggy but tightly curled, borne on 15" stems. It is early and continues flowering until frost. Makes an attractive bed.

Pkt., 102.

Border of Gold—Little Giants
Grows 12 to 15 in. tall, covered with
golden flowers, orange star in center.
Foliage fern-like and dainty. Fine for
edgings, borders, and Rock Gardens.
Pkt., 10c.

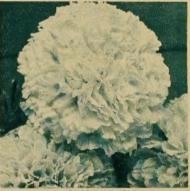




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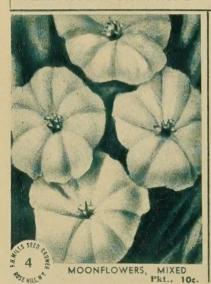


EARLY FERDINAND Pkt., 10¢



JEWELS Pkt., 10¢.

MILLS SPECIAL OFFER NO. 2-2 pkts. ea. of all 8 Marigold varieties: Value \$1.60, 16 pkts. \$1.00



#### Moonflowers

A beautiful annual Climber; foliage very dense, the flowers being produced in several colors. Many of the sorts open only when the sun rises, others when the sun sets. They reach a height of 15 to 25 feet under good conditions.

Pkt., 10c.

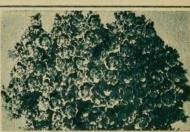
Schizanthus Excelsion

Schizanthus—Excelsior
A new strain. Plants are dwarf growing, compact, pyramidal in shape, and free flowering, fine for the rock garden, low borders, or may be grown in pots; color range includes all the popular pastel shades, pinks, rose, cream, white.

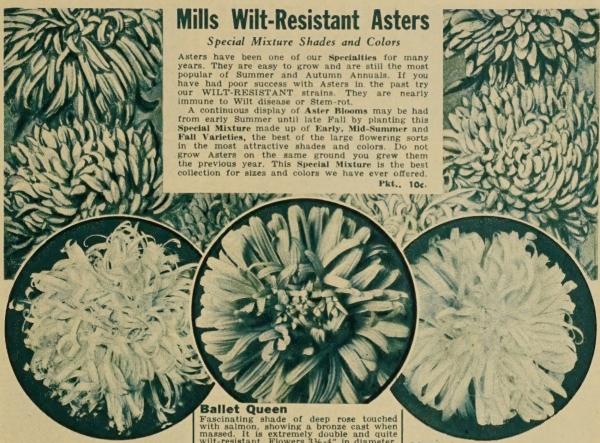
Mixed—Pkt., 104.

Annual Rock Garden Seeds
For quick results in the Rock Garden
we offer a mixture of seed of those
annuals growing from about four inches
to one foot in height, all of good bright
colors, many of them coming into bloom
in a few weeks from sowing the seed.
The best method we have found is to
sow the seed in a space large enough
to allow the seeds to be well distributed
and as the plants come up and reach
a size large enough to transplant, it is
not difficult to distinguish the different
kinds.

Pkt., 10c.







**Giant Ostrich Feather** 

Giant Ostrich Featner
Large branching plants producing extra
large double fluffy flowers on long stiff
stems; petals curled and twisted in
beautiful shades and colors resembling
Giant Chrysanthemums. A few days
earlier than Giant Crego, fine for cut
flowers. Mixed—Pkt., 10¢

Fascinating shade of deep rose touched with salmon, showing a bronze cast when massed. It is extremely double and quite wilt-resistant. Flowers 3½ 4" in diameter. Plants are of open spreading growth, freely branching, long stems. Unsurpassed for bedding and cutting. One of the early varieties.

Pkt., 10c.

**Red Sensation** 

Reddest of all Red Asters, rich garnet-red, double flowers; very showy. Pkt. 10c. rich garnet**Giant Crego** 

Flowers very large 4 to 5 inches in diameter on long stems with petals gracefully curled and twisted giving them a beautiful fluffy appearance.

Mixed Colors— Pkt., 104.

PRINCESS ASTERS—See page 9

MILLS SPECIAL OFFER NO. 3 2 pkts. ea. Aster variety inc. Princess and Wilt-Resistant: Value \$1.30, 12 pkts., \$1.00

# LLS Annual FI ower



AGERATUM-BLUE CAP



ALYSSUM-CARPET OF SNOW

Ageratum—Floss Flower

Grows quickly and blooms profusely all Summer and is fine for beds or borders.

Plants are mounds of flowers, dark blue making narrow ribbon of blue around flower bed or along a border.

Pkt., 10¢

Midget Blue

Smallest of all. Plants grow only 2 to 3 inches high, foliage smothered with small blue flowers. Make wonderful edgings.

Pkt., 10¢

Alvssum

Showy plants for beds or rock gardens.

Carpet of Snow

Carpet of Show Pure white flowers; dwarf, compact hab-it, about 4 inches high. Begin to bloom when very small and is a solid mass of white. Pkt., 10c

Violet Queen

Violet Queen

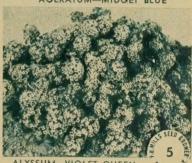
Bright clear violet color. Plants are covered with bloom early summer until frost.

Pkt., 10a

Sweet (Maritimum)
Low-spreading growth about 8 in. in height, sweet-scented, for edgings, winheight, sweet-scented, for edgings, for ed



-MIDGET BLUE



ALYSSUM-VIOLET QUEEN





Theodosia—Fringed and Frilled One of the most attractive pink fringed and frilled Petunias we have ever grown. Flowers large, beautifully frilled with large open yellow throats. The bright salmon-pink flowers are very pleasing.



# Blue Bird

Blue Bird

This is a very attractive Petunia, growing from 12 to 14 inches tall, making bushy plants loaded with large flowers of a rich, dark, violet blue Pkt., 10¢



This beautiful Petunia is an outstanding Novelty and just what its name implies—Flumy Ruffles, as shown in photo. Blooms averaging 3½ to 4 in. in diameter under normal conditions are so frilled and ruffled that they are often mistaken for Doubles. Colors various shades, with golden throat. Pkt., Mixed—15c



## **Celestial Rose**

Plant rounded in form, literally covered with flaming rose flowers about 2½ in. in diameter. Photo shown of one plant produced 585 Buds and Flowers in August.

Pkt., 10c

Winter Pansies Winter Pansies
Plants grow 2 to 3 ft.
high with strong upright stems bearing
many blooms on flower stems 8 to 12 in.
long: should be grown
inside or under glass
in 6 in. pots. Sow
seeds in summer giving plenty of
s u n a n d
moisture,
will bloom
from Decemfrom December to May.
Mixed Pkt.,
104



# MILLS PETUNIAS

Petunias Are One of Our Specialties See Front Cover, page 9 and Back Cover for other named varieties of Petunias.

# MILLS SPECIAL OFFER NO. 4-

1 pkt. ea. of all 11 varieties shown of Petunias: Value \$1.25, 11 pkts. \$1.00



# Giant Rainbow Collection

This includes a Mixture of All Petunias we offer and many others of all sizes, colors, shades, and markings, which will make a sheet of colors all summer until frost.

Special Mixture—Pkt., 10¢



Glow—Dazzling Red
A great achievement in the development of Petunias, and much talked about; a rare combination of dazzling carmine-red color on dwarf bushy plants. The glowing carmine-red is very brilliant all summer. Highly recommended for pot culture or for border.

Pkt., 10c



Rosy Morn-Improved

A beautiful clear pink bloom with a silvery white throat. Plants are bushy and compact producing flowers in great abundance the entire summer; splendid for beds, borders or boxes.

Pkt. 106



# PORTULACA-

Sun Plant or Moss Rose For a color display in low Beds. Borders. Rock Gardens, or a ground cover, sow Portulaca. Give sunny location.

Gorgeous Double Mixed
Form dense thick carpet of plants 4
to 5 in, tall covered with double
flowers like little roses in many colors; begins to bloom in a few weeks
from seed and continues until frost.
Pkt., 10c.

Single and Double Mixed
All colors in Portulaca, single and
double in a mixture.

Pkt., 10c.



Dainty Lady—Single Fringed Best yellow yet produced as far as we know. There is no other color just like it. Plants produce quantities of fringed yellow flowers. Pkt., 15c.



Flaming Velvet
Velvety-rich, blood-red flowers. Plants
grow about 15 inches high, uniform,
blooms are large and borne in profusion until frost.

Pkt., 10c.



# The Stars-Twinkles

Plants dwarf and bushy; grow about 1 foot tall literally smothered with flowers of lovely rosy carmine, each bloom being marked with white star.

Pkt., 10c.



Balcony—Large Flowering
These are popular for window and
porch box display or for planting on
terraces or among rock work where
the long slender branches can spread
out and show their gorgeous colors.
Pkt., 10c.



# **Novelty Cactus Collection**

An exceptionally fine collection of rare and unusual species which you will find fascinating to grow. We suggest you plant a Cactus Dish Garden for a charming arrangement that will require a minimum of time for care and attention.

Pkt., 25c



ANODA-OPALCUE



BUTTERFLY FLOWER Pkt., 10¢



Wallflowers-Annual Double and Single Pkt., 10¢



KOCHIA BURNING BUSH

# MILLS ANNUALS 8 FINE VARIETIES

Anoda—Opalcup

A quick and easily grown annual, starts to flower about 5 weeks after planting and continues to bloom until frost. Flowers are crinkly from 2 to 3 in. in diameter of a changeable opal-pink and lavender, a mass of bloom. May be grown for winter window blooming.

Pkt., 10c

A most beautiful annual flower with dainty, lace-like bloom of a clear night blue. It is out of the easiest culture, and seed sown out-of-doors after frost will make blooms from July until October. Also thrives as a house plant.

Pkt.. 10¢

**Butterfly Flower** 

A showy annual, and one of the daintiest of all flowers; produced in beautiful colors and delicate shades. Very decorative for the garden or for pots in the house. When in bloom, plants are literally covered with Orchid-like flowers, crimson, purple, yellow. Mixed—Pkt., 10¢

Heliotrope Giant Hybrids

Can be raised from seed as easily as the Verbena; everyone loves its beauty and delightful fragrance. Mixed—All colors.

Pkt., 10¢

Dahlias—from Seed
Beautiful Dahlias can be grown from seed and bloom in from 3 to 4 months.

Dwarf Hybrids
These hybrids are entirely different from other Dahlias and are easily grown from seed. Plants grow 15 to 20 inches high. Flowers are semi-double in a wide range of beautiful colors and are produced in great abundance. Bloom in about 90 days from seed.

Mixed Pkt., 15¢.

Wallflowers-Annual

Seed of the annual varieties sown in early Spring will be in full bloom in early Summer, covered with spikes of attractive fragrant flowers in many rich colors. Equal to perennial sorts. Double and Single Mixed— Pkt., 10¢

Clarkia—Novelty Mixture
Easy to grow and very effective in the garden or as cut flowers for the home. Large spikes of double and semi-double flowers are produced in several attractive colors. Does well in poor soil and will grow in partial shade. Double Mixed—Pkt., 10¢.

Kochia-Burning Bush

Annual of very rapid growth. Makes plants as shown 2 to 3 ft, high, leaves slender, of light pea green until Fall, then the plant changes to red color; excellent for borders. Pkt., 10¢

# MILLS SPECIAL OFFER NO. 5

1 pkt, each of these 8 easyto-grow annuals. Value 85¢, 8 pkts. 75¢.



LACE FLOWER



HELIOTROPE-GIANT HYBRIDS Pkt .. 10¢



DAHLIAS-DWARF HYBRIDS



Pkt., 10¢



LARKSPUR-Brilliant Rose

# MILLS STUNNING **ANNUALS**

## ANNUAL LARKSPURS

Beautiful annual for the garden producing gorgeous flower spikes in many colors.

#### **Brilliant Rose**

A new introduction of Giant Imperial strain. An intense deep-salmon rose suffused with carmine. Large, round, fully double flowers closely packed on long, tapering spikes. Plants average 4½ ft. tall with laterals branching from base in great profusion. Keeps blooming until frost.

Pkt., 10c.

# Giant Double -Annual Mixed

These Larkspurs, if seed is sown early spring will bring flowers in July. We offer the best late developments which produce beautiful colors in Giant Double type and keep blooming till frost. Colors are simply gorgeous. thrive in most any soil. Mixed—Pkt., 10c.



LARKSPURS-Gignt Double-Mixed



Scarlett O'Hara—Rosy Scarlet
Beautiful color in Morning Glories, rich dark rosy scarlet; plants rapid growers and come into bloom quickly from seed. Pkt., 104.

Mixed—A fine mixture of the popular old-fashioned Morning Glories in a wide range of shades and colors. Very hardy. Can be planted earlier than other varieties.

Mixed Pkt., 10c.



# LOVELY

# Early Flowering-Earliest of All

These bloom 2 to 3 weeks earlier than others and give the earliest blooms in the north where seasons are short, and are good for winter flowering under glass. If you have not had good success in growing Sweet Peas, try these Early Flowering in wide range of colors.

Mixed-Pkt., 10c; oz. 35c.

# Giant Ruffled-Wavy and Frilled Blooms

These are greatly admired wherever grown and most beautiful of all. The ruffled, wavy, frilled, flowers give appearance of being double; stems long carrying blooms in great abundance, many striking colors.

Mixed-Pkt., 10c; oz. 45c.



# MILLS SPECIAL OFFER

STATICE Annual Art Shades

No. 6 — 1 pkt. ea. all 9 varieties on this page, Value 90c, 9 pkts. 75c.



STATICE—Art Shades



# Marigold-Scarlet Glow

Brightest red of all dwarf double French Marigolds. Plants about 1 ft. tall covered with deep scarlet flowers; begins to bloom in about 10 weeks from seed and continues until frost.



TORENIA-Wishbone Flower (Fournieri)

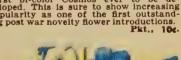
Compact globe-shaped plants covered with light blue snapdragon-like flowers, blotched in deeper blue with a yellow throat. Blooms during summer and fall. Fine for beds and borders.

Pkt., 15c.

# Cosmos Radiance

1948 Top Award All-America Winner. Striking new color combination, deep rose petals overlaid with rich crimson. First bi-color Cosmos ever to be developed. This is sure to show increasing popularity as one of the first outstanding post war novelty flower introductions.

Pkt., 10c.





## Bush Balsam-Cinnabar

The bushy, branching plants are covered with flowers resembling double roses. The attractive vermillion color makes this Balsam especially good for bedding and borders. Pkt., 15¢.



PRINCESS ASTERS-Finest Mixed

The branching plants are wilt-resist-ant having large fully double flowers with a deeply quilled center, in an excellent range of colors. Mixed Pkt., 15c.



Red, White & Blue Petunias

All three varieties in this new Petunia Mixture produce mound-like plants, averaging about 1 ft. tall, spreading out 12 to 15 in. This popular flower mixture makes a very attractive bed of colorful Petunias in great profusion and biooms from early summer until frost.

Pkt., 10c.

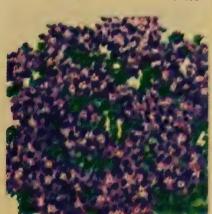
# MILLS SPECIAL OFFER No. 7

1 pkt. each of all 9 varieties shown on this page: Value \$1.30, 9 pkts. only \$1.00

# VERBENA BUSH TYPE-Starlight

A lovely new mid-blue color with a creamy eye. Plants are uniform bush habit making compact growth Grown in a separate bed or as a companion to our SALMON QUEEN it will make an unusually colorful spot in your garden.

Pkt., 13c.





# FIRE CHIEF PETUNIA All America Gold **Medal Winner**

This beautiful new Scarlet Red Petunia is the reddest of Red Petunias. Flowers are a striking color of lasting quality and non-fading. Blooms early and continuously producing an exciting display all Summer. Plants are erect and freely branching and will make attractive beds and borders.

Pkt., 25c.

# VERBENA BUSH TYPE-Salmon Queen

VERBENA BUSH TYPE—James Address VERBENA BUSH TYPE Verbena Salmon Queen makes an even, uniform bed or border of beautiful flowers over a long blooming season. The color is a pleasing bright Salmon Pink and when grown with the VERBENA STARLIGHT will make a most attractive display.

Pkt., 15c.





ROYAL PINKS-Many Colors Pkt., 10¢



FOUR O'CLOCKS-MARVEL OF PERU Pkt., 10¢



MIGNONETTE—Large Flowering Mixed Pkt., 10¢



# MILLS ANNUALS GARDEN GEMS

Royal Pinks—Many Colors
Plants about 1 foot tall and produce
great quantities of laciniated blooms in

great quantities of laciniated blooms in a gorgeous combination of colors. There is a great variance in the markings of each bloom, many are two and three toned with a wonderful variation in color combinations.

Blooms in a few weeks from seeds and are a mass of flowers for a long time.

Mixed Pkt., 10c

Balsam—Lady's Slipper
DOUBLE MIXED. A wonderful collection of colors, containing nearly all colors
in Balsams. Will make a gorgeous display.

Four O'Clocks-Marvel of Peru

Free flowering annual, quick growing, quite bushy, blooming freely in summer and fall. Flowers open in the afternoon and all day if it is cloudy. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 10c

## Cleome

(Glant Spider Plant) GIANT ROSE.
Plants 3 to 4 feet tall, fine for large beds or borders. Will produce plants and bloom in from 8 to 10 weeks. Flowers attract humming birds and bees.

Mignonette

LARGE FLOWERING MIXED. Special Mixture of all the large-flowering, sweet-scented varieties in the various shades and colors.

Pkt., 10¢

# Salvia .... Scarlet Sage

This is the largest and most popular variety, producing beautiful large bright scarlet flowers. A profuse bloomer.

Pkt., 10c

Royal Crimson

An outstanding Novelty—plants dwarf and bushy with many flower spikes blooming earlier than any other dwarf Salvia and much brighter in color. Ideal for bedding or borders.

Linaria—Fairy Bouquet

Often referred to as Baby Snapdragons, as the miniature flowers resemble Snapdragon blooms. Flowers come in rose, yellow, pink, carmine, lavender, red, violet, salmon and white. Plants 10 to 12 inches high, bloom within a short time from seed and are well adapted for low border or rock garden.

Mixed Pkt. 104

Mixed Pkt, 10¢

Nicotiana—Flowering Tobacco
Handsome bedding plants of free and long blooming habit, flowers attractive in shape and are fragrant. Hybrids Mixed—Pkt., 10¢

Lupins—Annual Giants Mixed Improved strain of Annual Lupin Giants grow from 3 to 4 feet tall, have the base branching habit, with 4 to 6 long spikes to a plant. Colors include dark blue, sky blue, rose and white. Easily and quickly grown from seed.

Mixed Colors; Pkt., 10c

Lantana—Hybrida

Verbena-like flowers in shades of orange, pink, red and yellow. Fine for pots or can be set outside in Summer when it continues to bloom until late Autumn. Hybrida Mixed—

Pkt., 10¢

# MILLS SPECIAL OFFER NO. 8

1 pkt. ea, of these 11 fine annuals. Value \$1.10, for only 75¢



BALSAM-DOUBLE MIXED Pkt., 10¢



CLEOME-GIANT SPIDER PLANT



SALVIA, SCARLET SAGE—Splendens Pkt., 10¢



LANTANA-HYBRIDA Pkt., 10¢

# Some of the Most Outstanding Annual Flowers



CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS
Pkt., 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 55c Mixed Pkt., 10c;

# Cuthbertson Sweet Peas

This new type of Sweet Pea is more heat-resistant than others and will blossom during hot weather. It is of vigorous growth and produces large flowers on long, strong stems in a wide range of bright colors. Mixed Pkt. 10¢;

1/2 Oz. 30¢; Oz. 55¢.

# Annual Chrysanthemum Merry Mixture

A new color range in this easy-to-grow annual. Blooms freely during summer and fall with flowers in brilliant solid colors as well as tricolors. Makes an attractive bed and is excellent for cuttling.

Mixed Pkt., 10c.



ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUM MERRY MIXTURE Mixed Pkt., 10c.



Peppermint Stick Zinnia-Gay Novelty Plants are robust, producing many flowers having different markings. Some red striped with yellow, others red striped with white, and other color combinations.

Mixed Pkt.. 154.



Linaria - Northern Lights

The Dainty blossoms resemble Baby Snapdragons and are produced in new brilliant colors such as bright reds, yellows and lavenders. It is a quick growing annual and is excellent for Mixed Pkt., 154. houquets

# MILLS SPECIAL OFFER

1 Pkt, each of all 7 varieties shown on this page: Value 85¢ for 70¢.



Snapdragons -Art Shades

These Snapdragons are very special and cannot be duplicated. Plants about 2½ ft. rust-proof with over 50 art shades and colors, beautiful for flower border.

Mixed Pkt., 10c.



# Southern Star

This interesting new Peacock Blue Flower from South America grows about 15 in. tall. Each flower has five petal points—really stars—carried in clusters. Delightful for pot or gardens; blooms start in about 12 weeks and continue for months.

Pkt., 154.



Stock-Rose Standish

conditions.

Early Colonial Branching. Large 2 in. florets of lovely bright rose color, on spikes 15-in. long are common. No center spike, so no pinching required. 8 to 10 heavy 30-in. branches grow out from the base of each plant producing a 20-in. spread under good 11 conditions

Pkt., 10e. Semus



CELOSIA-PLUMED-FEATHERED Pkt., 10¢



COSMOS-DOUBLE CRESTED Pkt., 10¢



COSMOS SENSATION Pkt., 10¢



# MILLS SHOWY ANNUALS

Celosia or Cockscomb

Very Showy Annual of Easy Culture Blooms from midsummer until frost.

Giant Plumed or Feathered

One of the most brilliant of Feathered types. Grows from 2 to 3 feet tall, covered with silky flower heads in several shades and colors, very effective.

Mixed—Pkt., 10¢

Giant Empress - Cockscomb

Mammoth combs of deep purple-red, foliage and stems on dwarf plants about one ft. tall, bronzy red.

Pkt., 10¢

# Chinese Woolflower-Childsii

Large rounded woolly flower heads, re-sembles large loose ball of wool and cover plants until frost in dazzling shades of orange-scarlet, pink and yellow. Mixed—Pkt., 10¢

Cosmos Very popular Annual beginning to flower in early Summer, but reaches its height of beauty in Fall.

#### **Double Crested**

An early double Cosmos, center of flower crested often different in color than petals. Plants often 3 to 4 feet tall.

Mixed—Pkt., 10c

#### Sensation

Very early, giant flowering, with broad heavy fluted petals, on long strong stems, in white and shades of rose and pink.

Mixed—Pkt., 102

Calendulas Bloom all Summer, until frost, are of easy culture.

Pastel Bedding Mixture

A pleasing collection of colors for home gardens. Many new pastel or art shades.

Mixed—Pkt., 10c

Improved London Market
Improved strain, producing very large
pure white flowers in large sprays in
great abundance on plants about 2 ft. tall.
Pkt., 10z Gypsophila - Annual Baby's Breath

Perennial Gypsophila-see page 15

#### Canterbury Bells-Annual

Blooms first season from early spring sown seed. Colors are dark blue, light blue, pink, rose and white, produced on stately plants 2 to 2½ feet tall, each plant having several stalks of bloom.

Mixed—Pkt., 102

Perennial Canterbury Bells-see page 15

#### Frilled Eschscholtzia Poppies

Beautifully frilled and fluted flowers in glittering coppery gold and pinkish shades on neat growing plants, succeed every-where and bloom from early Summer until

Pkt., 10¢

Candytuft—(Iberis)
Candytufts are showy in the garden and highly prized for cutting. Seed sown in April flowers in June. Several sowings 2 to 3 weeks apart will provide continuous display. Hardy and easy to grow.

**Mixed Colors** 

White, rose, crimson, lilac and others.
Pkt., 10c.

# MILLS SPECIAL OFFER NO. 9

1 pkt. ea. of all 10 annuals on this page. Value \$1.00, 10 pkts. only 75¢



CALENDULA Pastel Bedding Mixture Pkt., 10¢



GYPSOPHILA-IMP. LONDON MARKET Pkt., 10¢



FRILLED ESCHSCHOLTZIA POPPIES Pkt., 10¢



CANDYTUFT-Mixed Colors, Pkt., 10¢



RICINUS-CASTOR OIL BEAN Pkt., 10¢



POPPIES-SHIRLEY ALL-DOUBLE Pkt 10d



DIANTHUS-ANNUAL MIXED Pkt., 10¢

# MILLS FINE ANNUALS

(CONT.)

# MILLS SPECIAL OFFER NO. 10

1 pk. ea. of all 11 varieties on this page value \$1.10, 11 pkts. for 75¢

#### Stocks

Very popular for bedding or pot culture, unsurpassed for colors and fragrance.

# Ten Weeks -Large Flowering

For brilliancy of color, delightful fra-grance, profusion and duration of bloom, this is unsurpassed. Double flow-ers in many colors. Double Mixed— Pkt., 10c

# Giant -Perpetual Branching

Free-flowering type growing about 20 inches tall, sometimes called "Cut and Come Again," is of branching habit, large flowers, long stems. Mixed Colors Pkt., 10c

# Ricinus -- Castor Oil Bean

ZANZIBARIENSIS—Giant Variety, plants attain such large size as to make it very ornamental as shown by Photo sent us by a Maine customer. Easily grown from seed.

Pkt., 10c

# ANNUAL POPPIES Shirley All-Double

An All-Double selection in an almost endless variety of pleasing colors. Easily grown, plants strong, branching freely, producing many beautiful satiny double flowers. Pkt., 10c.

Giant Shirley Single-Double

One of the most and single Shirley ture. Flowers of colors, both double and single. Mixed—Pkt., 10¢.

#### Dianthus Annual Mixed

A complete mixture of double and single flowering, many flowers 2 inches in diameter, wonderful assortment of beautiful colors and tints. Special Mixture. Pkt., 10c.

# Giant Sweet Sultans

These annuals are easy to grow and very popular for decorative purposes. Plants make an upright growth 2 to 2½ ft. and produce sweet-scented, artistic flowers on long stems in many shades and colors. Mixed—Pkt., 102



STOCKS—Large Flowering Pkt., 10¢ Flowering Ten Weeks



GIANT SHIRLEY 100



GIANT SWEET SULTANS Pkt., 10¢

GLEAM HYBRIDS - DOUBLE & SEMI-DOUBLE

NASTURTIUMS

Very popular free flowering Annual, especially the sweet-scented double and semi-double Gleam type. In few weeks after planting there should be profusion of gorgeous blooms every day for weeks.

# Gleam Hybrids Double and Semi-Double

Plants make neat appearance in the garden or on the lawn and the well formed double and semi-double fragrant flowers are borne on strong stems in many colors—Salmon, Orange, Scarlet Golden Yellow, Cerise, Crimson and other shades.

Mixed colors-Pkt., 10¢; oz. 35¢

# **Brilliant Beauties**

Selection of all the best old reliable varieties in dwarf bush sorts in a well blended mixture of colors such as Scarlet, Golden Brown, Red. Yellow, Spotted, White, Rose and others.

Mixed colors—Pkt., 10c; 0z. 30c

# Giant-Flowering Climbing

The king of all Giant-Flowering Climbing sorts in a mixture of colors and variations in foliage; just the variety to plant by the arbor or fence.

Mixed colors—Pkt., 10c; oz. 30c

Sunflower—Giant Flowering
Mammoth variety with double Golden Yellow flowers of giant size, many 10 to 15 in. in diameter on strong plants 5 to 7 and often 10 ft. tall. The seed makes valuable feed for poultry.

Pkt., 10c



# MILLS PERENNIALS

MILLS SPECIAL OFFER NO. 11

1 pkt. ea. all items on this page, 95¢ value for 75¢.



REGALE LILIES Pkt., 10¢

VIOLA CORNUTA Pkt. 104



AQUILEGIA-Columbine

Russell Lupins New Hybrids

A remarkable new strain of Perennial Lupin much talked about due to the enormous color range. It contains many colors and color variations not seen before in Lupins, and flower spikes are very uniform. Plant in spring or early fall.

Mixed Hybrids—Pkt., 10¢.

Regale Lilies—From Seed

One of the most beautiful of all Lilies, producing stalks from 3 to 5 ft. tall, large, trumpet-shaped flowers, sweet scented, pure, transparent white, with canary-yellow throat, and shading of delicate pink on outside. Blooms July. Easily grown from seed,

Pkt., 10¢.

Viola Cornuta—Tufted Pansies
Perfectly hardy. May be grown same as Pansies and will bloom till frost.

Mixed—Pkt., 10¢.

Aquilegia—Columbine Long Spurred
Free-flowering hybrid perennial producing a combination of colors in a special mixture of large, long-spurred hybrid blooms. Seed sown early will produce many plants to bloom first season.

Mixed—Pkt., 10ç.

Pyrethrum—Painted Daisy
Fern-like foliage, daisy-like flowers in various shades.
Blooms from June to October. 2 feet tall.
Single Hybrids Mixed Colors—Pkt., 10¢.

Foxglove Digitalis
Plants 3 to 4 ft. tall, free flowering, blooms in June and
July. Flower stalks covered with blooms of many colors.

Mixed—Pkt., 10¢.

FOXGLOVE-DIGITALIS-MIXED Pkt., 10¢



nium—Hybrid DeLuxe
This Hybrid De Luxe strain embraces many shades and colors, lavender, blue, azure, purple, indigo, etc.
Flowers immense size, single, double and semi-double on tall spikes 4 to 6 ft. tall.
Mixed Shades and Colors.
Pkt., 10¢.

Carnations—Giant Double

Carnations—Giant Double
These are easily grown in the
garden and bloom in 5 to 6
months from spring sown seed
and continue until frost. They
are perennials but bloom from
seed first year. Mixed Colors—
Pkt., 15c.

## Perennial Seeds for **Rock Gardens**

Rock Gardens

At a very small cost you can have many different perennials by sowing our mixture of perennial seeds from those kinds growing from 3 to 12 inches high, some of which bloom the first year if sown early. Seed may be sown in a bed and transplanted later to the Rock Garden, selecting plants best suited to the various spots which will add to the beauty of your garden.

Pkt., 10c.



CARNATIONS-Giant Double Mixed Pkt., 15¢



HYBRID DELPHINIUMS Pkt., 10¢

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# ills Perennial Flower Seeds

You can have the best perennials by sowing the seeds at a slight cost, compared with the cost of buying the plants, and you will have the pleasure of growing them. Seeds of perennials may be sown indoors in boxes from February to May, or outside any time in Summer in seed beds protected from hot sun and storms, and young plants, when 2 to 3 inches tall, set out where they are to flower. Our "Leaflet" tells you bow to grow perennials from seed, It's free if asked for.



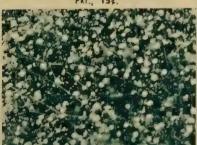
ALYSSUM-BASKET OF GOLD Pkt., 10¢.



WILLIAM



SCABIOSA-BLUE BONNET Pkt., 15¢



GYPSOPHILA-Pink Baby's Breath Pkt., 10¢.



LATHYRUS-PERENNIAL SWEET PEA Pkt., 15¢.

Alyssum—Basket of Gold SAXATILE. Very showy, bright yellow, bloom early in Spring; fine for edgings or rock gardens.

Pkt., 10c.

**Perennial Poppies** 

ORIENTAL SCARLET—These are highly decorative in gorgeous colors in the garden. The immense red flowers, 6 inches or more across are borne on strong stems 2 to 3 ft.

Sweet William-Perennial

Mills Special Mixture—The rich colors are very pleasing and should be in every garden. Flowers are double, semidouble, and single.

Iris-Hybrid Mixture

Iris—Hybrid Mixture
A wonderful mixture of colors. Plant
grows 2 to 3 feet tall, and blooms
second year from seeds.

Mixed Pkt., 15c.

Scabiosa Blue Bonnet
CAUCANICA—The large, lavender-blue
flowers are borne profusely on long
stems. Plants about 20 inches.
Pkt., 15c.

Campanula - Canterbury Bells
(UP AND SAUCER--These differ from
the old type in having an extra large
calyx giving the appearance of a cup
and saucer. Flowers come in light and
dark blue, rose-pink, white and striped
colors. Plants about 30 in. tall.

Mixed Pkt., 10c.

Gypsophila Pink Baby's Breath
PACIFICA—Plants 3 to 4 ft. and are
covered with a cloud of numerous tiny
pink blooms on slender spreading panicles.

White Part Part 10c.

Paniculata White Baby's Breath
Plants are covered with miniature pure
white flowers in panicles very dense.
Pkt., 10c.

Lathyrus Perennial Sweet Pea Hardy climber growing 6 to 8 feet high when trained on trellis; flowers are borne in several colors, are long-stemmed and excellent for cutting.

Mixed Pkt., 15c.

Iceland Poppies Art Shades
Unusually attractive, perfectly hardy and
flower the first season from seed. Flowers
of good size on wiry stems of medium
length. Color range is unusual, many art
shades with dainty picotee edgings to
the petals in contrasting tones, others
in softer ones, many having radiating
rings in brilliant scarlet and gold.

Mixed Pkt., 10c.



Snow-in-Summer - Cerastium Snow-in-Summer — Cerastium TOMENTOSIM. Pretty dwarf, hardy perennial with silvery foliage and small white flowers in May and June. Suitable for rock gardens or for carpeting dry sunny spots. 8 to 12 inches high. When in full bloom plants appear like a bed of snow. Easy to grow.

Pkt., 10c.

# MILLS SPECIAL OFFER NO. 12

1 pkt. of each variety shown on this page. Value \$1.25 for only \$1.00

> See page 18 for other Mills Perennials



ORIENTAL POPPIES 10"



IRIS



CANTERBURY BELLS-Cup and Soucer 100



Pkt., 10¢.



CORNFLOWER—BLUE BOY Pkt., 10€

# COLORFUL FLOWERS

MILLS SPECIAL OFFER NO. 13

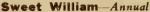
1 pkt. ea. of these beautiful Flowers on this page. \$1.10 value for 85<sub>ϵ</sub>

# Cornflower

Blue Boy

A choice strain of an old-fashioned annual. Plants produce large, double, well-shaped flowers in the true corn-flower shade. If faded blossoms are kept cut will produce large blooms throughout the summer and is a favorite in the garden or for cutting.

Pkt., 104



This new annual will bloom the first season from spring sown seed, and flower freely until frost and in mild sections it will live for years. There is a great variety of attractive colors and shades, such as found in the Perennial Sweet William. It grows 12 to 15 inches tail, and is a beautiful sight when in full bloom. Easy to grow.

Mixed Colors: Pkt., 10¢



Pansies—Westland Giants
The largest strain of Pansies in existence. Blossoms are very bright, mostly dark shades of bronze, mahogany and rose. Strong stems. Repeated cuttings assures long blooming.

Mixed Pkt., 256



Sweet William

# Scabiosa—Oxford Blue

A fast growing Annual producing large cushion-like flowers of a rich, deep blue color, on long strong stems Attractive in the garden and fine for cutting.

Pkt., 15c.



## **Dwarf Cup Flower**

A new attractive flower. Plants grow only 4 to 6 inches high and do best in sandy soil and full sun. Starts blooming when very small and in a short time are smothered in cup-shaped flowers lavender-blue with a small yellow eye. It is probably the most dependable low border plant for endless succession of bloom. Fine for window-box, border or rock garden.

Pkt. 106



Tahoka Daisy—Annual
One of very best of blue-flowered annuals for continuous summer bloom.
Plants have fern-like foliage and produce great quantities of showy lilacible flowers with golden yellow discilke centers. It is early and easy to grow from seed and wil bloom from June to October, Fine for cutting. 18 in.

Pkt., 10e





## Phlox -Art Shades

Large flowers in wonderful range of soft Art Shades, a color combination never before seen in annual Phlox. Plants 8 to 10 inches high and bloom profusely for a long time.

Mixed Pkt., 15c.



DOUBLE STRAWFLOWER-MIXED Pkt., 10c.

# Strawflowers-Double Mixed

Strawflowers—Double Mixed
Strawflowers known as Helichrysum is
the most widely grown of all Everlastings, as they are so easy to
grow. The plants 2 to 2½ feet tall
are excellent for display in flower
beds or tall borders, showing a great
variety of rich, glistening colors from
midsummer until late fall. The longstemmed flowers cut when about onethird open and hung, heads down, in
a cool, shady, airy place, make best
dsplay for winter bouquets.

Mixed-Pkt., 10c.



GIANT VERBENAS-MIXED 'Pkt., 10¢.



LADY CORNELOWER-LILAC Pkt., 10¢.

## Cornflower-Lilac Lady

Attractive Double flowers of bright lilac-mauve. Plants grow compact about 1 foot high and are covered with large double flowers and attract attention when grown in clumps or in borders or edgings.

Pkt., 10¢.

# VERBENAS

# Bloom Midsummer to Frost GIANT FLOWERING

Robust spreading plants covered with large trusses of very showy flowers. Wonderful colors, there are many other shades not shown. You want this mixture of Verbenas for a big display. Quick to come into bloom. Pkt. 104.

# MILLS SPECIAL OFFER NO. 14

I pkt, ea. of the varieties on this page 8 pkts, value 80¢, only 65¢.

# Salpiglossis-Velvet Flower

Beautiful annual of very easy culture. Plants grow 24 to 30 inches tall, producing from mid-summer their beautiful trumpetshaped flowers in a large and unusual range of colors; such as, crimson and gold, velvety red. violet, velvety blue and other shades.

Mixed Pkt., 10¢



GIANT SHAPDRAGONS Pkt., 10c.

# Snapdragons—Antirrhinums

Snapdragons—Antirrhinums
These Giant or Maximum Snapdragons represent the latest development in beautifully formed flowers in a wide range from delicate pastel shades to vivid colors. They are well called Aristocrats of the Garden.

The long, strong spikes with dark glossy leaves and beautiful flowers completely encircling the spike are gorgeous for cutting. Seed sown early blooms from July to frost. Plants cut back, potted in fall will bloom in winter.

Pkt., 10¢.



Pkt., 10c.



**CARNATIONS—Marguerite** Everblooming-Mixed Pkt., 10%.

# **Double Cornflowers**

Everyone will want this latest development in Cornflowers, also known as Bachelor's Button; which is easy to grow, blooms continuously during summer and fall, producing all the latest colors in double Cornflowers. One of the best flowers for cutting or beds and borders.

Cornflower-Double-Pkt., 10¢

Mixed Packet 10c.

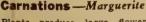


PANSIES-Swiss Glants Plat., 104.

# Pansies - Swiss Giants

Flowers are gigantic in size, on long stiff stems giving shades previously unknown in the Pansy family. Plants strong and bushy, blooming from early Spring to late Fall.

Wonder Mixture—Pkt., 10c.



Plants produce large flowers very double, clove scented. They bloom in less than 5-months from time seeds are planted and continue until frost. Mixed-Pkt,, 10c.



Norway Spruce—From Seeds

Do you know the fastest growing and easiest Evergreen to grow from seed is Norway Spruce? It is of pyramidal habit, perfectly hardy, fine for groups, hedges and windbreaks. So easy to grow from seed you should start seedlings this year. Sow seeds in seed bed and when seedlings are large enough, transplant to open space where they are to grow. Culture on packets.







PEN. GLOXINOIDES

TRITOMA

WEEPING PALM

Pentstemon—Gloxinoides Covered with Gloxinia-like flowers in red, rose, carmine, cherry, pink, lilac and purple.

Mixed—Pkt., 10c.

Tritoma—Red Hot Poker Hybrids—Very showy hardy Perennial for the border, Flower spikes 3 to 4 ft. in length, colors orange-scarlet and bright red. Give the effect of a flaming torch.

Pkt., 10c.

Weeping Palm-From Seeds

A house Palm easily grown from seed; well adapted for pot culture or outside. The attractive fan-shaped leaves of rich dark green, beautifully fringed with long thread-like filaments make it most attractive. Culture on packets.

Pkt., 10c.

Daisy—Giant Double Shasta
Blooms are large, Double and Semi-double, white, with fringe-like
petals and a golden yellow center; they flower for about 3 months.
Look like Giant Asters.

Pkt., 10c.

Dianthus-Hardy Garden Pinks

Will bloom the first season from seed sown in the Spring, and continue to bloom freely for many weeks.

Mixed Double and Single—Pkt., 10c.



colors. Pkt., 10¢





Gloxinias—Giant Flowered

Showy pot plants, having attractive Easy to grow from seed, bloom the first velvety-green foliage and bell-shaped season, flowers immense in size with flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter, can be frilled and fringed petals, many being produced in the richest colors of rose, double of beautiful form in gorgeous purple, red and white, showing many shades of crimson, rose, salmon, scarlet, variations from our collection of mixed pink, white and many other shades and variations from our collection of mixed pink, white and many other shades and seeds. Magnificent house blooming plant markings; fine for pot culture in the and easily raised from seeds. Pkt., 25c. house or bedding.

Pink Calla Lilies

Have you tried growing Pink Calla Lilies from Seed? The seed germinates pink flowers. An outstanding color in Calla Lilies. Sow seed in a few weeks and plants produce light pink flowers. An outstanding color in variations from our collection of mixed pink, white and many other shades and to produce a beautiful flowering plant. Planting instructions on seed packet.

Double and Single Mixed—Pkt., 25c.

Pkt., 6 seeds 25c.





Arctotis - African Daisy

Free blooming Daisy-like flowers are produced in white and beautiful shades of brown, russett, yellow, pink, red, mauve and apricot, etc. A welcome addition to your perennial garden and yeary effective in bouquets. Pkt., 25c. POSE WILL AS





Hemerocallis—Day Lily

Peerless Hybrids

A fully winter-hardy, easy to grow Lily. Seeds germinate readily. This Hybrid strain produces flowers of pink and rose, red to maroon, buff, lemon, orange and copper as well as interesting bi-colors.

Pkt., 20c.

We want all our Customers to grow this summer. Here is a new collection of selected Annual Flower Display this summer. Here is a new collection of selected Annual Flower Seeds containing over 50 Varieties including CALIFOR. NIA NATIVE FLOWERS, which will grow and bloom in your Garden during early summer until frost. There weeks after planting and others a little later during the every week until Fall.

Packet over 1500 seeds 10.

# Mills Finest Home Tested Tomatoes

Grow Plenty of Tomatoes! to eat fresh, to can and to make juice. Tomatoes are delicious and healthful. Rich in Vitamins! Sow seed in a hot bed or in shallow boxes in the house. 5 to 6 weeks are needed to grow plants big enough to set outside.

MILLS SPECIAL OFFER NO. 15-1 pkt, of each item on this page including Strawberries: \$1.35 value for \$1.00

# White Beauty

Skin almost paper white. Good size fruit, firm and solid. Almost free from acid. 88 days from plants. Pkt., 10c.



The sensational orange yellow tomato with best characteristics of finest red varieties. Smooth, solid meaty. Mild, few seeds, delightful flavor. 75-days.

Pkt., 10c; ½ or. 50c.

WHITE BEAUTY



GOLDEN JUBILEE

# Ponderosa or Gignt Climbing

Massive, very solid fruits. Vines properly trained attain height of 8 to 10 ft, and carry an enormous weight of immense tomatoes often weighing 1 and 2 pounds each, Fine for slicing. Few seeds. 70 to 75 days from plants.

Pkt., 10c; ½ oz. 50c.

# Longred

A new midseason Tomato developed at N.Y. State Experiment Station. It has a smooth, round, deep red fruit bearing over a long period. It is a desirable general purpose tomato with very satisfactory yields. Vines are vigorous with uniform and good sized fruits. 72 days. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

# Marglobe

Popular Wilt and Rust-Resistant Variety, Very productive, yielding attractive big clusters of large fruit—globe-shaped, scarlet color and of superb table qualities. Remarkably resistant to wilt and rust diseases. Ready in 75 days.

Pkt., 10c; ½ 02. 30c.

## Burbank

A Burbank creation that is a valuable early tomato. Fruit is medium in size, bright crimson, thick, solid and heavy. So solid, the skin is more readily removed than from other varieties. One of best for home garden. Begins to ripen in 48 to 50 days from plants.

Pkt., 10c; ½ oz. 452.

# **Valiant Tomato**

An early home and market garden variety. Vines vigorous producing heavy crops of large, smooth, bright scarlet Tomatoes of mild flavor. 70 days. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

# Sugar Tomato

Acclaimed as the sweetest of all Tomatoes. More than 12% sugar. Smaller than regular to-matoes, the round, brilliant round, brilliant red fruits are borne on long clusters inches in length. Bears enormousthroughout the season, rip-ens early. Dif-ferent for dainty dishes, salads, sauces etc., can also be used for juicing withough adding sugar. without

Pkt., 104.



# Strawberry Alpine -From Seed

Baron von Solemacher is a new selected strain, bearing edible red fruit as large as ordinary commercial varieties, with a wonderful flavor. Plants are bush form and have no runners. When planted early will bear in August and on until frost.

Pkt., 25c.

# Rutgers

74 days. A commercial variety of great importance in most of the Eastern and Southern states. It is suitable for canning, juicing and for long distance shipping. Large fruit size, 6½ to 7½ ozs. Globular in shape, slightly flattened, smooth, bright red. Vine is vigorous, heavy and wilt-resistant to a high degree. For home or market.

Pkt., 10c; ½ oz. 35c.

# Earliana — Earliest Strain

This Tomato is noted for early maturity as demonstrated in our trials. It is a scarlet red Tomato of medium size, flattened globe-shaped. Fruits are firm and smooth, fine quality. A good yielder for early markets, canning or table use.

Pkt., 10c; ½ oz. 40c.





# **Ground Cherry**

As easily grown as Tomatoes. Ripe fruit is of luscious flavor. Fine for sauce, ples and preserves. Dried in sugar, it's used like raisins for cakes and puddings. Keeps nearly all winter in the husk, in a cool place. Cultural directions on packet. About 68 days from plants.

Pkt., 10c.



# S Northern Grown

We make a specialty of supplying Beans for planting Home Gardens. All our SEED BEANS are put up in PACKETS one-quarter and one-half pound PACKAGES for mall delivery. Plant in rows 2 to 2½ ft. apart, 1 ft. apart in row. A packet of seed will plant 35 to 40 feet of row and one-half pound about 150 feet of row.

Yellow Podded or Wax Bush Beans will grow and produce big crops most anywhere and are preferred by many.



#### BOUNTIFUL

# **Green Pod Stringless Bush Beans**

mature about same time as Yellow-podded Wax varieties and are equally as good in quality and productiveness.

# **Bountiful** — Green-Pod

One of the best early stringless green pod Bush Beans. Pods 6 to 7 inches long. broad, flat, tender, stringless and of fine quality, one of the first to furnish tender pods early in the spring and preferred by many of our customers, reliable everywhere. Ready in about 47 days under normal conditions.

Pkt., 15¢. 1/2 lb., 30¢.

# Giant Stringless—Green-Pod

Well known and a favorite for home use as well as for canning and freezing. Plants are of strong growth, compact and very productive, producing handsome dark green pods. The pods are meaty, stringless, about 6 inches iong and always give satisfaction, being well suited to all parts of the United States. Ready in about 52 days.

Pkt., 15e. 1/2 lb., 30c.

# Tendergreen

A leading all purpose round pod, string-less bean for Home and Market gar-deners. It is an improved type and is increasing in popularity. An excellent variety for canning and freezing. Plants erect, compact and heavy producers. Pkt., 15¢; ½ lb., 35¢

GIANT STRINGLESS

# **Topcrop**

## -Green-Pod Snap Bean

The All America Gold Medal Winner. Plants are vigorous, producing high yields and widely adaptable to all sections. It is immune to common bean mosaic. Pods are 5-6 in. long, meaty, entirely string-less and without fiber, tender and of excellent flavor. It is considered a good home or market type and is especially recommended for canning and freezing.

Pkt. 15c.

1/2 lb., 40c.







# **Improved** 1200 to 1

Not a snap bean but the most productive winter white shell bean for baking. The plants produce great quantities of pods carried well above the ground, filled with nearly round, pure white beans of the best quality. The cropripens evenly and usually is ready for harvesting in about 75 days with favorable weather.

Pkt., 10¢: ½ lb., 25¢



Surecrop Stringless Wax -or Yellow Bountiful Plants grow upright and carry a heavy crop of handsome, rich yellow pods. Branch freely with meaty, tender pods of fine flavor. Stringless at all times. A favorite in the home garden as a tender snap Bean and fine for pickling. Ready in about 40 days.

Pkt. 15c. 1/2 lb., 30c.



Golden Wax -Rust Proof-Top-Notch Strain

One of the best RUST-PROOF WAX BEANS in cultivation producing heavy crops of large attractive golden yellow pods. Entirely stringless at all stages of growth; fleshy, tender and brittle. Very desirable for the home garden. Ready in about 50 days.

Pkt., 15c. ½ lb., 35c

# **BUSH LIMA BEANS**

Pkt. seed will plant of Early Bush Limas 40 ft. row; or 1/2 lb. 100 ft. Mammoth Bush Limas Pkt. 20 ft. row; 1/4 lb. 75 ft.



# Henderson's Bush Lima

Smaller than others but the earliest Bush Lima. Fine for using when green or matured for winter use. 66 days for edible size.

Pkt. 15c. ½ lb.. 35c.



# **Burpee's Improved Bush**

The best large Bush Lima, growing 18 to 20 inches tall, producing pods large as Pole Limas, but nearly 2 weeks earlier. Beans are thick, of excellent quality, buttery Lima flavor, and a heavy yielder. Edible size in 75 days.

Pkt., 15¢. ½ lb., 35¢.



# POLE BEANS

Pole Beans are very productive but come into bearing later than Bush Varieties. They must not be plant-ed until soil has become warm. Plant Pkt, seed to 12 or 15 poles. ½ lb. 50 to 75 poles.

# KENTUCKY WONDER

Green Pod

One of the earliest green-podded Pole Beans. Pods are of a silvery green color and when young are string-less. Edible size pods are ready in about 65 days.

Pkt., 15c. 1/2 lb., 35¢.

# POLE LIMA

Giant Podded Earliest Large-SeededPoleLima

An early and pro-lific variety, is very hardy and productive. Pods productive. Pods hang in large clusters with 3 to 5 big, fat buttery beans of finest quality to each pod. About 80 days for edible Beans.

Pkt., 15¢. 1/2 lb., 35c.



# TABLE BEETS

Beets are so easy to grow that they should be in every garden. It is a good plan to make repeated sowings in order that a continuous supply of tender young roots may be had throughout the season. Seed can be sown as early in the Spring as the ground can be made ready for sowing. One packet of seed will sow about 20 feet of row; one ounce, 100 feet.



# **Early Blood Turnip**

A selected strain; one of the finest blood turnip all-purpose Beets. Very early, uniform in size and shape, fine grained and handsome in appearance. 52 days.

Pkt., 10¢;
oz. 25¢.

# Early Wonder

One of the best for pick-ling on account of its small round uniform shape. Color a glossy red of fine quality. Is espe-cially good for greens. Ready 55 days.

Pkt., 10c; oz. 25c.



Crosby's—Egyptian

Extra early, small tops, slender tap-roots, fine quality, flesh deep red, rapid growth. Widely grown for table or market. Ready about 55 days.

Pkt., 10c. 0z., 20c.

**Detroit Dark Red** 

An improved Strain of Detroit Dark Red that matures in about 58 days. It is as near perfection as breeding skill can produce; color outside and in is very dark red, flesh is tender and of fine flavor. One of the very best Beets.

Pkt., 10c; oz. 25c.



A favorite with Home Gardeners. It remains tender and sweet all summer and fall, Large or small they are always tender. Deep red color throughout, roots half-long, top-shaped. Retains fine quality in storage.

Pkt., 10c; oz. 30c.

Mangels\_Sugar Beets

Mammoth Prize Red. The most popular red Mangel. often weighing 20 to 30 pounds.

Pkt., 10¢; oz. 15¢.



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# EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

CABBAGE will produce will produce from 200 to 250 plants; one ounce about 2000 Plants, are set in the Garden. About 30 days is required to produce plants from seed large enough for outside planting.

Early Jersey Wakefield

Our earliest hard-heading variety producing fair sized heart shaped heads in about 60 days from plants when growing conditionare favorable. The broad heart-shaped heads are solid, fine grained and we highly recommend for the Home Garden.

Pkt., 10c: ½ 0z., 30c; 0z., 50c.

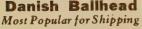


# **Golden Acre**

Earliest Round-Head

Our best extra early round-head Cabbage. Heads begin to form when the leaves are no larger than a saucer and the development is very rapid. Heads solid just the size for the average Home Garden. Fair size heads in 62 days from plants. plants.

Pkt., 10c; 1/2 ez., 30c; ez., 50c



Produce large globe-shape extremely solid and compact heads. A sure header and always meets with ready sale. Recommended to grow for Market in Northern States. Matures 108 days from plants. Pkt., 10¢; 1/2 oz., 30¢; oz., 50¢.



# Mammoth Red Rock

Largest of the red cabbages and red cabbages and a sure heading variety. Recommended as the best for pickling. Heads are round, flat on top and very solid, attractive red color. It's the best of the red sorts for Home Garden or Market. Often weighs 6 to 9 pounds each About 105 days from plants. Store well as they are good they are keepers. Pkt., 10¢.

1/2 0z., 30¢;

0z., 50¢.



# Late Flat Dutch

The King of Winter Cabbage, and we consider it one of the best of large heading, main crop vari-eties. The solid heads are fine grained and keep well in Winter storage. Ready in 90 days from Pkt., 10¢; 1/2 oz., 30¢; oz., 50¢.



MAMMOTH RED ROCK

# Celery Cabbage

Resembles Cos lettuce, may be used like Lettuce or boiled like Cabbage Iscrisp, easily blanched, excellent as greens or salad, either raw or cooked. 75 days.

Pkt., 10c., 1/2 oz., 20c., 30c.



# Cauliflower

Start Plants indoors or under glass about 30 days before time to set in garden.



Early Snowball

One of the best in cultivation making large, solid, pure white heads of finest quality. Is recommended to white, tender, but to use for early or late planting, matures in 85 days from plants. Pkt., seed for about 150 plants, white, tender, pure shows from plants. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

# Celery

Start Plants in house or hot-bed for early crop. Pkt. for 500 plants.

# Golden Self-Blanching

Standard variety for winter use. Stalks thick and solid, yellowish green until earthed up, then they blanch to golden yellow, matures 115 days from plants. plants.

Pkt., 10¢;

# White Plume

Earliest and easiest blanched Cel-



Golden Self-Blanching



CARROTS

A rich, mellow, deeply worked soil gives the finest Carrots; sow anytime from early spring to July. Packet of seed will sow about 30 ft. of row; one ounce 200 ft.

Chantenay

An early Carrot of deep orange-red color, smooth flesh of fine texture and rich flavor. Highly recommended for bunching, roots free from stringiness and very uniform in size. Ready in about 72 days.

Pkt., 10¢.

**Danvers Half Long** 

For home garden or for market. An excellent sort for winter storage. The flesh, a rich orange color, is fine-grained, of a sweet flavor. About 75 days.

Pkt., 10c.

½ oz. 30c; oz. 40c.

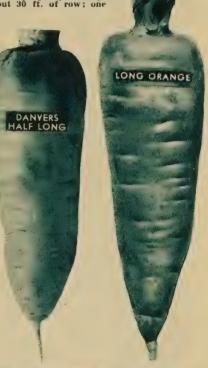
Long Orange
Roots grow uniform in size, about 10 inches long, smooth, and the color is a deep rich orange. Splendid keeper. 85 days.

Pkt., 10c.
1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 40c.

# Oxheart

A favorite for the home garden, growing 4 to 6 inches long. Can be used while roots are small. It is a distinct variety. Ready about 73 days.

Pkt., 10¢. 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 40¢.





PARSNIP Grow plenty of Parsnips. They are easy to grow. Pkt. for about 20-foot row; oz., 200 ft.

Long Smooth Roots large, flesh white, of fine flavor, cooking tender, rich and sweet. Roots hardy—may be left outdoors in Winter or stored in cool cellar, 100 days.

Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢; oz. 30¢



SALSIFY (Oyster Plant)—Mammoth Sandwich Island Sow seeds in Spring as roots require full season to mature. Is grown much like Parsnips, may be left in ground all Winter but for Winter use dig and store in Fall. Pkt. seed for 20 ft. row, oz. 100 ft. Pkt., 10¢; ½ vz. 35¢.

# TURNIPS

One packet of seed will sow about 40 feet of row; one ounce 200 feet.

# Early Purple Top Strap

The roots are quite flat, flesh fine grained, sweet and tender. Develop quickly for table use. Seed sown in July produces Turnips in fall. 48 days.

Leaf

Pkt., 10¢., oz. 20¢.



Early Purple Top Strap Leaf

# **Purple Top Yellow**

RUTABAGAS (Winter

Large, globe-shaped roots, yellow flesh, fine grained, sweet, best yellow Rutabaga. 90 days. Pkt., 10¢; 0z. 20¢.



# White Globe

Large, globe-shaped variety with purple top and lower part of bulbs pure white. Heavy yielder and of excellent quality for table use. 56 days.

Pkt., 10¢; oz. 15¢.



# Early Snowball

A white variety, bulbs having pure white skin and are nearly round, tender and sweet. One of the very best to sow in the early Spring. Develops rapidly, 45 days.

Pkt., 10c.



SWEET CORN Do not plant sweet corn until danger of frost is passed and plant in hills 2 to 3 ft, apart dropping 3 to 4 seeds in a hill. For succession plant every two weeks up to July. A packet of seed will plant 25 hills, one-half pound 240 hills. It is very important that corn be planted in blocks of several rows and not in a single row, so that the pollination of ears, which is affected by wind will make well filled ears and well developed grains.

# Early White Market-50 to 60 Days

One of the earliest varieties for the home garden; ears are white of good size, well filled of superior quality. It is largely planted every year by our customers and under favorable conditions matures ears for home or market first of all.

Pkt., 10e; 1/4 lb., 16e; 1/2 lb., 26e.

# Golden Bantam -76 to 80 Days

A famous Sweet Corn; the leading golden yellow variety; stalks 5 to 6 ft. tall usually bearing 2 ears to the stalk 5½ to 6½ in. long, 8-rows of broad golden yellow kernels of delicious flavor. Suited for early or later planting up to July 1st.

Pkt., 10e; 1/4 ld., 15e; 1/2 lb. 25e.

# Golden Sunshine --- 66 to 70 Days

A first-class early golden yellow garden sort and a few days earlier than Golden Bantam. Ears average about 7 in. long with 10 to 12 rows golden yellow kernels of excellent quality. Stalks are not quite as tall as Golden Bantam but may produce 2 ears each.

Pkt., 10e; 1/4 lb., 15e; 1/2 lb. 25e.

# **Hybrid Varieties**

More and more people are discovering each year the advantages of hybrid sweet corn such as better yields, stronger stalks, more uniform and finer quality of corn. They are more resistant to disease and adverse weather conditions than the open pollinated varieties. We are listing four good hybrid varieties to meet different tastes and conditions.

## Carmelcross

The finest second-early hybrid. It is a heavy yielder with large, well filled ears, of deep bright yellow kernels, sweet and tender, ripening just after early kinds are past. We recommend it for home canning or quick freezing. 72 days.

Pki., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 40c.

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All-America 1951 Gold Medal Selection

very productive yellow hybrid. Drought resistant, ex-Drought resistant, excellent flavor and tenderness. Bea s ears 8 % in. long, 14 to 18 rowed, high on stalk for ease in harvesting. Kernels golden, deep and uniform. An ideal variety for canning and freezing. 89 days.

days. Pkt., 10¢; ¼ lb., 25¢; ½ lb., 40¢.

# Spancross-- Marcross-

-60 Days

Earliest. Hybrid Yellow Corn with medium sized ears, 2 to 7 inlong, and short stalks growing only 4 to 5 feet high. It is 12-rowed and resistant to witt and somewhat resistant to cold and resistant to cold, and can be planted much earlier than other va-

> Pkt., 10c. 1/4 lb., 25¢; 1/2 lb., 40¢.

# -65 Days

One of the early yellow hybrids and a very desirable variety for the Home or Market gardener. Also excellent for freezing. Stalks 5 ft. tall with 7 inch ears well filled with medium broad kernels of fine flavor. with medium broad with medium broad kernels of fine flavor. Very productive and highly resistant to bacterial wilt.

Pkt., 10c. 1/4 lb., 25¢; 1/2 lb., 40¢.



Golden Midget

GOLDEN BANTAM

(TENDER SWEET CORN IN DAINTY 'FINGERLING' EARS!) Smallest yellow Sweet Corn. Very early, sweet and tender. Ears 4 to 4 ½ in long. Stalks 3 ft. Pkt., 20¢; 3 Pkts. 50¢.



Pop Corn There is a great satisfaction in growing your own Pop Corn. A packet will plant 80 ft. of row; ½ lb. 600 ft. plant same as other corn and allow ears to mature thoroughly before harvesting in the fall.

# **Hybrid Hulless** (Minhybrid 250)

This hybrid pop corn was developed by the Minnesota State Experiment Station and is adapted to Northern areas. It is of superior quality and is very productive with well filled chunky ears of small white kernels. When popped it is tender, large and fluffy, and of delicious flavor.

Pkt., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c.

# **South American Giant**

Dynamite or Mushroom Pop Corn New large, golden pop corn called by some Dynamite or Mushroom. Stalks 6 to 7 ft. tall and produce 2 or more ears each, which are 6 to 9 in. long. The kernels are a deep golden color, extra large, and pop very large, a rich creamy white, tender and delicious flavor. Matures in about 115 days.

Pkt., 10¢; ¼ lb., 20¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

SOUTH AMERICAN GIANT

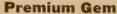




FRESHLY POPPED

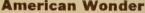
GARDEN PEAS

For a continuous supply make sowings every two weeks until June. S again in early August for Fall crop. Packet of seed will sow 15 to 20 row; 1/2 lb. 50 to 60. ft.



One of the best extra early Peas, strong and vigorous in growth making vines from 12 to 18 in. in height with dark green foliage producing an abundance of pods well filled with medium large dark green peas of the best quality. Seed is medium green, wrinkled and well suited to the home garden. Vines require no support. In our trials last season pods were large enough for first picking in 60 days from planting the seed.

Pkt., 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.



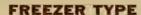
A well known early wrinkled Pea. Vines grow 12 to 15 in. tall, very prolific and preferred by many of our customers with limited garden space. Pods about 3 in. long, well filled with 5 to 7 large Peas in each pod of high quality. Will mature in about 58 days from planting and the strong vines require no support.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

**Bliss Everbearing** 

A well known Pea. Bears over a long season, pods well filled with large peas of fine quality and usually do not require support for the vines, as they are very robust, and commence to produce pods in 70 to 75 days. Vines grow about 2 feet high, of a branching habit and one of the best main crop garden Peas.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb., 25¢.



This group of Pea varieties is especially good for freezing as well as canning. Thomas Laxton, an old variety has been found excellent for freezing. Our Alderman Pea is in the same class. Freezonian, a new pea developed especially for quick freezing is of the Laxton type and is a very desirable Pea to grow in the home garden.

# **Thomas Laxton**

An old well known variety, but still at the top in production and flavor. Now found especially good for freezing as well as canning. Vines wilt resistant about 36 in. long. Pods dark green, long, plump, filled with 7-8 large tender peas. Season 60 days.

Pkt., 10¢; ½ lb., 30¢.

# Freezonian

All-America Bronze Medal Winner 1948. New variety of the Laxton type developed especially for quick freezing. Wilt resistant. Dark green vines 2½ ft. Pods long, blunt ended well filled with 6-8 large peas with a clinging tender skin which doesn't peel or loosen in freezing. 63 days (not pictured).

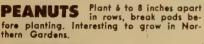
Pkt., 10e; 1/2 lb., 35e.

# Alderman

GIANT OF PEA FAMILY

Many of our customers know the value of this variety and for a large Pea will have no other. It is a heavy cropper, many pods being 4 to 5 in. long, with 8 to 10 extra large dark green peas of the most excellent flavor. Vines grow to a height of 4 to 5 ft., pods being produced in great abundance and are ready for the first picking in 68 to 72 days under normal conditions.

Pkt., 10¢: ½ lb., 30¢.



# Early Spanish

Earliest variety, matur-ing in about 100 days. Grows upright with heavy foliage, pods clustered at the base are small but well filled with nuts of sweet with flavor.

Pkt., 10c.

# Mammoth

Makes compact plants with spreading form and heavy stalks. It produces great quantities of giant nuts and does well under favorable conditions if planted early in Northern gardens, maturing in about 120 days. Light, sandy soli is best.

Pkt., 10¢.





# **Extra Early Mammoth** Podded

A very prolific early wrinkled Pea valuable for its extra large pods. Vines 24 to 30 in. tall, medium green, heavy foliage, vigorous and productive. Pods unusually large, 4 to 4½ in. long, dark green filled with 7 to 8 large, round, medium, dark green Peas of excellent quality. In our trials the past season from the day seeds were planted first picking was made in 52 days. We highly recommend this large podded Early Pea.

Pkt., 10e; ½ lb. 30e.





THOMAS LAXTON

PREMIUM GEM



CUCUMBERS Cucumbers should be grown in every garden. Plant seed after danger of frost and at intervals up to July. One packet seed will plant about 12 hills, ounce 50 hills.

# **Early Fortune**

A reliable everbearing variety producing its first fruits very early and continuously over a long period. The and continuously over a long period. The smooth fruits, medium in size, are produced in abundance closely set on strong vines. It retains its rich dark green color for a long time, and the flesh is pure white at all stages of growth. About 55 days.

# Japanese Climbing

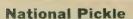
Well adapted for trellis culture. Young plants are rapid growers and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises. Fruits dark green, skin smooth; flesh crisp and mild flavored. About 60 days.

Pkt., 10c; oz. 30c.

# Marketer

A popular new variety and a prolific yielder. Fruits 8" long, 2½" in diameter. slightly tapering at ends. White spined, vines vigorous. Its uniform shape and attractive dark-green color make it an excellent variety. Fine slicer. 65 days.

Pkt., 15¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 45¢.



Cucumber of small size there is nothing to compare with "Fancy Pickles." a specialty we have supplied for some years past. If fruits are regularly gathered, the vines continue bearing throughout the season. Fruits are very uniform, productive of fine flavor, dark green in color and a few vines will produce a great quantity. Ready in about 50 days.

Pkt., 10c; 0z. 25c.



Improved Long Green

Of superior quality. Flesh firm and crisp, young fruits used for pickling, and the full-sized cucumbers for slicing. Popular for home or market garden, 65 days.

Pkt., 10c; 0z. 30c.



Long China

Fruit is so long and slender as to be considered a novelty. Skin dark green; pure white flesh very crisp and good for slicing. About 70 days.

Pkt., 15c; ½ 0z. 30c.



Good sized onions are easily produced the first year from early Spring sown seed. A packet will sow about 25 feet of row and one ounce about 150 feet.

Early Yellow Globe

Earliest yellow globe Onion, medium size light yellowish-brown color, flesh pure whit mild flavor, solid and crisp. 95 days.
Pkt., 10¢; ½ 0z. 35¢; 0z. 55¢.

# **Giant Sweet Spanish**

A large sweet Spanish mild flavored Onion which can be grown in the home garden in well tilled rather rich soil. Fiesh pure white, mild flavor. 110 days. Pkt., 10¢; ½ 0z. 40¢; 0z. 60¢.

# **Red Wethersfield**

Outer skin a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy, flesh white, mild flavor. 110 days.
Pkt., 10¢; ½ 0z. 35¢; 0z. 55¢.
Yellow Globe Danvers

Selected stock, bulbs globe-shaped, good size, outer skin pale yellow, flesh pure white, crisp and mild. 110 days.
Pkt., 10¢; ½ 0z. 35¢; 0z. 55¢.

#### Prizetaker

In size, beauty, productiveness and mild flavor, few onions can surpass the Prizetaker. Skin is thin, of a bright straw color, flesh pure white, crisp, mild and sweet flavor maturing in about 105 days. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 0z. 35c; 0z. 55c



Early Yellow Globe

# White Portugal

POSE HILLA

Earliest ripening Onion and best for pickling, averaging from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, pure white, very mild, delicate flavor.

Also fine for bunching for early market. 65 days.

Pkt. 10c:

Pkt., 10¢;



# Early White Welsh

White Welsh
Grown for early green
Onions or for bunching,
as it does not make a
buib. It is very hardy
and shoots attain
marketable size
very quickly. Color
is pearly-white and
flavor very mild.
Sow seed in early
spring for summer
or fall in the South.
It winters over well
in the North where
weather is not too
severe if planted in
mid-Summer.

Pkt., 10c:
½ oz. 40c.



RADISHES One of the earliest vegetables from the garden in Spring. First sowings may be made as soon as frost is out of the ground and succession plantings every 10 days. Packet seed for 20 ft. row; oz., 100 ft.



# Crimson Giant

Deep crimson. Flesh white, firm and crisp, mild flavor. It grows to perfection in rich, well prepared soil and is ready in about 30 days. Very popular.

Pkt., 104:

## Early Scarlet Globe

Quickest ing scarlet globe Radish we have Radish we have ever grown. Is of fine shape and color with small top. The pure white flesh is very crisp, with a mild flavor. 15 to 25 days.

Pkt., 10¢;



Comet

An early globe-shaped radish. Skin rich bright scarlet, flesh white, crisp and mild. Recommended for Home and Market boxes or air-tight jars.

Pkt., 10c: 0z., 25c. Anise—Annual 75 days, used flavoring, garnishing.

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Icicle -Most Popular of

all Long Radishes
Best early long white
Radish. Roots white,
crisp and mild until
they become quite large,
being excellent for table
use. Earliest of the ong-rooted sorts. About days. Pkt., 10¢; 0z. 20¢

# French **Breakfast**

Rose scarlet, tipped white, very rapid grower, oblong in shape, quality crisp and tender. Popular for home garden or market. 24 days. Pkt., 10c; 0z. 20c.



BREAKFAST

Basil Sweet—Annual 85 days, leaves used flavoring. Pkt. 10c.

Caraway—Biennial 76 days, seeds used flavoring. Pkt. 10c. Coriander—Annual 75 days, seeds used flavoring. Pkt. 104.

—Annual 70 days, leaves used pickling, flavoring. Pkt. 10c.
Any 4 above Pkts. 35c.



SAGE -Perennial

Used for seasoning sausage, other meats, dressings, stews, soups, etc., either dried or fresh.

Pkt. 15c

# CHIVES

A smal hardy perennial plant, having green tops of mild onion-like flavor. Used in sal-ads, sauces, meats, etc., and may be cut often during sea-

# ETTUCE Every garden should have a good supply of Lettuce. Sow seed at intervals for continuous supply. One packet seed will sow 30 to 40 feet of row; 1 oz. 250 feet.

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**ICEBERG** 

# **Grand Rapids**

Very early variety, forming a compact mass of finely fringed and crumpled leaves, light green in color, crisp and tender. We recommend it for Northern gardens. Ready in 30 to 40 days.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

#### Oak Leaf

Popular leaf lettuce suitable for all seasons and is considered one of the best for home gardens. Its dark green leaves are tender and withstands hot weather. May be cut often.

Pkt., 10c: oz., 30c.

# Iceberg

Leaves are crisp and brittle, somewhat curled with bronze edges, forming the compact head. It makes an unusually attractive head Lettuce of medium size, Excellent for home garden. 70 days.

Pkt., 10c: oz., 30c.

# New York No. 12

Largest of all Head Lettuce, very fine quality and attractive green color. It withstands heat remarkably well. The tightly folded head is well blanched to a silvery white. Crisp, and sweet flavor, 83 days.

Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢; oz. 35¢.

#### Chicken Lettuce

very different from other lettuce. Ready in about 40 days from sowing. Used for feeding poultry and rabbits. Heavy yielder of green feed. Rapid led, bright green color, heavily shaded product after each cutting. Pkt., 10¢; 0z., 20¢.

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EARLY PRIZEHEAD



GREAT LAKES LETTUCE

# **Great Lakes Lettuce**

All America winner. In early stages delicious as leaf lettuce. Produces large, solid heads. Withstands hot weather. Pkt., 10c; ½ 0z. 40c.



# MUSKMELONS—Cantaloupes

Plant some Muskmelons for home use, but do not plant seed until soll has warmed up in Spring. One packet seed for 10 to 15 hills; one ounce 40 to 50 hills.



# Lake Champlain

Orange Flesh
One of the very earliest and best orange-fleshed Melons of fair size and the quality cannot be surpassed. Flesh is very thick and fine grain and of luscious flavor. Melons run uniform in size and is a most excellent variety for the home garden, especially where the growing seasons are short. Ready in about 80 days.

Pkt., 10¢; 02. 35¢.

# **Hearts of Gold**

-Orange Flesh

Of the very finest quality, the rich, firm, salmon-flesh quality, the rich, firm, salmon-flesh ripening to the rind; of delicious flavor. Rind tough and thin. Its vine is very vigorous and a heavy cropper. Ready in about 88 days

Pkt., 10¢; 0z. 35¢.



Hale's Best-Orange Flesh

Delicious thick orange flesh. Vine produces heavily in medium sized fruits, attractively netted. About 85 days.

Pkt., 10c; oz. 35c.



HALE'S BEST



Iroquois —90 days

This fine variety is resistant to wilt. Fruits are round to oval flesh thick of sweet flavor and deep salmon color. Skin is grayish green with coarse netting, hard rind. Its heavy production and high quality is well adapted to roadside marketing and home gardens.

Pkt., 15c; 0z. 60c.

#### Banana

-Salmon Flesh

—Salmon Flesh
Banana shaped fruits
which attain a length of
15 to 20 in. and diameter
of 3 to 5 in. Have a delicate flavor and Bananalike aroma. Skin smooth
turning to lemon-yellow
when ripe. 95 days.

Pkt., 10c; oz. 35c.



# **Benders Surprise**

A large, first quality Muskmelon. Fruits thick, delicious salmon fleshed, skin greenish yellow when matured. Distinctly ribbed. Fine for the home garden. About 90 days.

Pkt., 10¢; oz. 30¢.



# Stone Mountain

Has a solid dark green thin rind and sweet tlavored scarlet flesh, few seeds. Fruits have weighed up to 45 lbs. 85 days

Pkt., 104; 0z. 25c.

Golden Honey

Rich, golden flesh, quality first class. Rind is dark green, mottled and veined. About 90 days. Pkt., 10c; oz. 25c.

Imp. Kleckley Sweets

Barliest of the large Melons and good for home gardens or nearby market. Dark green glossy skin, rind thin, flesh bright scarlet, crisp and sweet. About 85 days.

Pkt., 10c; 0z. 25c. Pkt., 10¢; oz. 25¢.

# **New Hampshire Midget**

A small Watermelon weighing from 2 to 4 pounds, about the size of a cantaloupe. It is well adapted to small families and apartment size refrigerators. It is extremely early in maturing and produces melons of excellent quality within 65 days from planting. Flesh is bright red. Graygreen rind with dark green veinings.

Pkt., 20¢; 0z. 60¢.



Imp. Kleckley Sweets



**Early Canada** 

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A splendid early Melon for the home garden, and especially northern gardens. Weight varies from 10 to 15 pounds, according to the location, soil and weather conditions. Skin is mottled green, flesh red, sweet, juicy and crisp.

Will mature in about 80 days. Some sections in 75 days.

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Pkt., 10¢; oz. 30¢.

# PUMPKINS No farm should be without some Pumpkins—some big ones for exhibition purposes, plenty of Pie Pumpkins and some for stock. Packet seed will plant 6 to 10 hills, ounce 25 hills.



Small Sugar \_Boston Pie One of the very best for pies. Fruits are small, averaging 7 to 8 inches in diameter, with skin deep orange-yellow and fiesh very fine grained, sweet and delicious flavor. It is a favorite for pies and the best pumpkin for general use. A prolific yielder and an excellent keeper. Matures in about 100 days.

# King of the Mammoth

or Pot Iron. A very large variety and under special cultivation it attains a weight of over 100 lbs. It makes an interesting specimen for show purposes and is particularly valuable for stock feed. The outer skin is a rich orange-yellow, flesh yellow, very thick; a good winter keeper and will mature in 80 to 100 days.

Pkt., 10¢; oz. 30¢.

Pkt., 10¢; 0z. 20¢.

Winter Luxury Enormously productive of medium size, and is a yellowish russet color. The flesh is a deep golden color, sweet and tender. A quality pie pumpkin and a good keeper. Matures about 95 to 110 days.

Pkt., 10c; 0z. 20c.

# MILLS SPECIAL OFFER NO. 16

1 pkt. eg. item shown on this page 12 pkts., \$1.40 value only \$1.00



# SQUASH

A profitable crop and one of the best that is produced from the home garden. Packet seed Summer varieties will plant 8 hills, oz. 40 hills, Winter sorts Pkt, 6 hills, oz. 25 hills.

# **Improved** Hubbard

A carefully selected strain of the best Winter Squash, the hard-Squash, the hardshelled, warty
with the golden yellow flesh
that cooks up so dry and
mealy and so rich in flavor.
Specimens throughout a
large field will run very uniform
in size in this true Hubbard
type which is the most widely
grown green squash. Matures in from
112 to 115 days.

Pkt. 102: 07. 354 Pkt., 10¢; oz. 35¢.

Golden Delicious An e a r 1 y ety of medium size, preferred by some to Hubbard. Shell hard but thin, bright yellow flesh, fine grained. Ideal home garden squash. Matures 100 to 110 days.

Pkt., 10c; oz. 35c.



Butternut

A squash of excellent quality. Small seed cavity is located in the globular bottom of the fruit. The thick neck is solid flesh, fine grained and delicious flavor. Autumn and Winter variety. About 85 days.

Pkt., 15¢; oz. 60¢.

# White Bush-or Patty Pan

White Bush

The leading white summer squash, Flesh very tender, thick, fine grained and well flavored. Uniform in size and shape and matures early. About 56 days.



Golden Summer Crookneck Favorite among Squash; has a heavily warted shell with deep golden yellow fiesh, plant bushy habit. About 50

Pkt., 10¢: oz. 30¢.



# Blue Hubbard

Considered Considered
by some the
best of
all the
Hubbard
strains.
The large, bluegray fruits have
slightly tapered ends,
hard shells, ridged
and warted. Flesh is bright yellow, thick, fine grained
and very sweet. Cooks dry. A
heavy yielder and stores well.

Pkt. 156: 20. 400

Pkt., 15¢; 0z. 40¢ Acorn or Table Queen



A High-yielding s m al 1 squash that cooks sweet, dry and without fibre. Thin rind, thick flesh. Matures early. Keeps well, 100 days.

ACORN



# Uconn

A bush variety similar to the Table Queen. The runnerless habit requires less space but will produce many fruits on small compact plants. Fruits are acorn in shape, slightly grooved and ridged. Shell is thin and hard, smooth and dark green. Flesh orange-yellow with rich flavor. Excellent for the home garden.

Pkt., 15¢: 0z. 40¢.



IMP. HUBBARD

# MILLS FULL FLAVOR **Vegetables To Give** Your Meals a Lift

# SPECIAL OFFER

1 pkt. ea. item shown on this page. 9 Pkt.—90¢ value, only 65¢.

# **Swiss Chard**

Also known as Spinach Beet and is grown for its leaves for greens. It replaces Spinach during hot weather. Sow seed anytime from early Spring until midsummer. Pkt. Seed for 20 ft. row, oz. 100 ft.



# Fordhook Giant

Dark green leaves grow very large and are crumpled and yield a big crop of greens all Summer and Fall. Stems pearly white, quality the best. 60 days.

Pkt., 10d: 02. 20d

# TAMPALA



The introducer says "This is a delicious green vegetable, different in flavor to other vegetables used as "greens" and it has a flavor all its own. The leaves can be cooked, prepared and served like spinach. It has more food value than either spinach or chard, does well in hot weather and keeps on producing all summer." Should be ready to begin cutting 6 to 8 weeks from seed. Make several plantings few weeks apart for continuous supply.

Pkt., 10c; 3 Pkts., 25c.

# SPINACH

# Bloomsdale

Long Standing

Quick growing spinach and one of the best all around varieties. Plants compact, vigorous, leaves thick, dark green tender and of good quality. About 45 days.

Pkt., 10¢; oz. 20¢.



# New Zealand

BLOOMSDALE

Hot Weather Spinach Withstands the summer heat and keeps on bearing, as the spreading plant is sending out side shoots continually, the tips of which are always fresh and tender while other kinds have gone to seed. Have Spinach all summer and fall. About 68 days.

Pkt. 10c:
1/2 02., 20c; 02., 30c.

# **Brussels Sprouts**

Seed should be sown very early in spring and at intervals until early summer. For fall use sow in late summer. Pkt. for 20 ft., oz. 75 ft.

One of the best varieties for fall and winter use. Grows about 1½ ft. high. thickly set with good size sprouts resembling miniature Cabbage. Requires about 118 days to mature. Pkt. seed for about 75 plants, ½ oz. 250 plants. Pkt., 10c: ½ 0z. 40c.



# Kale-Green Curled Scotch

Grows very compact with large deep green leaves curled and crumpled. Makes splendid greens. Ready 60 days. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 25¢.



# Endive-Green Curled

Bright, deep green leaves with center blanched a rich creamy white. Ready about 65 days.

Pkt., 10¢; oz., 15¢.



-Early White Vienna
Flesh white and tender, flavor equal
or superior to Turnips, an excellent
forcing variety. Sow seeds in spring
and again in June and July, Ready 55
to 60 days.

Pkt., 10e; 1/2 oz., 35e.





# Rhubarb—Giant Crimson

Stalks large, uniform size, crimson color, best quality. Easily grown fron seeds. Hardy roots will last for years. Pkt. seed for 60 roots. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c.

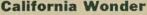
# Peppers

There is an increasing demand for good Peppers. Packet of seed should produce 75 plants, ½ ounce about 700 plants, 6 to 8 weeks is required to produce plants large enough to set outside after danger of frost.

Harris Early Giant Earliest of all our Peppers. Plants bushy, very productive; fruits large, skin rich green, turning to a fiery red when fully ripe. 64 to 66 days from plants.

Pkt., 10¢; ½ 0z. 40¢. Harris Early Giant





Large size, extremely thick, mild, sweet flesh. The glossy dark green fruits turn-ing to crimson are produced in great abundance. About 76 days from plants. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz. 35c.

Pimiento Plants of upright growth, fruit so mild they can be eaten as you would apples. Of very attractive shape; very productive variety; fine for canning and salads. About 78 days from plants.

Pkt., 10¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢.



hot F Pepper, Long Red Cayenne Favorite hot Pepper, fruits 3 to 4 in. long, bright red. 70 days from plants. Pkt., 10c; ½ 0z. 30c.

Hungarian Wax

Slender hot Pepper, 5 to 8 inches long of a bright green when young, midsummer turning to waxy yellow and at maturity changing to bright red. Plants strong and produce great quantities of fruit; Very attractive in the garden. 68 days from plants.

Pkt., 10c; ½ 0z. 40c.

Pimiento

Golden Queen

Large yellow Pepper, very sweet, mild, pleasant flavor. 75 days from plants.

Pkt., 10c; ½ oz. 30c.

# World Beater

An early sweet pepper. Fruits are dark green becoming bright red when ripe. Flesh is mild and thick. Very productive.

Pkt., 10c; ½ oz. 30c.



California Wonder

# Egg Plant -Black Beauty

An early variety that grows to a large size. Fruits are purplish-black, produced on very prolific plants. Start plants inside and set in garden after danger of frost. Matures about 70 days from plants. Pkt. seed for 70 plants; ½ oz. 900 plants.

Pkt., 10e; 1/2 0z., 40e.

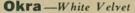
# Broccoli -Winter Cauliflower

Early Green Calabrese
Considered the best, produces large head
like Cauliflower, and later clusters of
bluish-green heads on many branches.
Stems and heads are cooked like Cauliflower. Ready about 80 days from plants. Pkt., 10¢; 1/2 0z. 30¢.



Southern Giant Curled Plants produce large bunches of tender, green leaves of mild flavor. Pkt. for 50 ft., oz. 200 ft.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢



Pods round, smooth, of white velvety appearance. Used for soups, stews, etc. Ready 60 days. Pkt., 10¢; oz., 20¢.



# Parsley—Moss Curled

Most popular variety with crumpled and curled leaves, dark green color. It is the variety most used for garnishing soups and salads. Easily grown in the garden, ready in 70 to 75 days. Pkt. seed for 20 ft. row. ounce 200 ft. Pkt., 10c: 07.. 25c.

Mills Gourds -World's Greatest Collection

This is the greatest collection of odd, rare, strange and curious Gourds we have ever assembled, and the photo shows some of the many shapes and sizes. Vines are fine for covering unsightly places. The attractive fruits are always greatly admired and when dried may be used in many ways as dippers, hanging baskets, etc.

Seeds are various sizes

Pkt., 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 45c.

# SEVEN OUTSTANDING FLOWERS FOR YOUR GARDEN



# COSMOS—Fiesta

Festival colors of old Mexico blend in this gala Cosmos. Early, neat, easy to grow, makes a compact  $2\frac{1}{2}$  plant with a riot of bloom all summer long. Perfect for cut flowers and borders.

Pkt., 25¢.



# ZINNIA-Persian Carpet

Perfect dwarf zinnias, each with its pointed petals tipped with contrast, for edging or window boxes. Early blooming, grow with minimum of care into compact 12" mounds of brilliant color. Dainty foliage makes them perfect for cutting.

Mixed Pkt., 25.



# IPOMEA—Darling

A sparkling new bicolor Morning Glory. The giant flowers are a distinctive combination of brilliant claret with snowy-white throat. Blossoms continually throughout the summer.



# PHLOX— Gorgeous Mixture

Nothing can excel this great annual Phlox mixture, Grows about 15" high producing large flower-heads in gorgeous colors and markings Pkt., 15¢



# TITHONIA-Torch

Very early and easy to grow, will yield brilliant scarlet-orange cut-flowers until frost. Produces compact, waist-high plants with soft green foliage. Plant in full sun, water sparingly.

Pkt., 20c.



# SCABIOSA-Coral Moon

Lovely new Scabiosa, full flower globes of broad frilled petals. Tall blooms range from medium to deep salmon pink in color and cover the plants until frost.

Pkt., 25¢.



## PETUNIAS-

All Double Giant Fringed Triumphant Mixed Largest Flowers known among the "All Doubles." Blossoms are fully double, large, well fringed and ruffled, in a mixture of exquisite shades and colors. Especially suitable for the home gardener. Pkt., 100 seeds 75¢

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